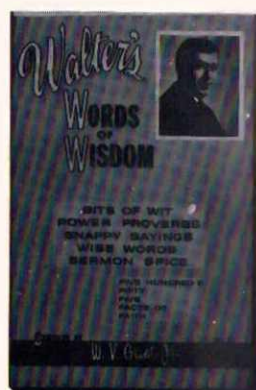
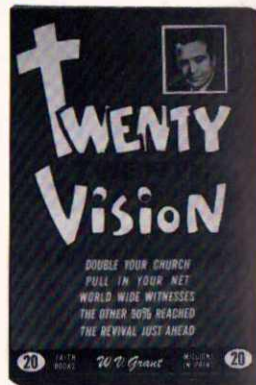
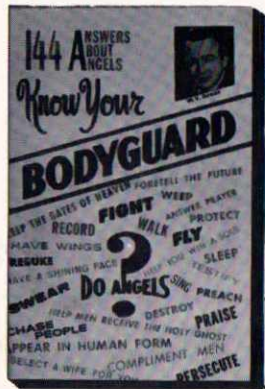


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CHAPTER I

DREAMS AND VISIONS

The Bible said, "every joint supplieth." My own ministry, such as it is, is not really my own. It is a little bit of everybody's ministry that it has ever been my privilege to sit under.

There is still a little bit of the first Sunday School teacher I ever had and some of the first Bible school teacher I ever had. I still have a little bit of the first pastor I ever had. That's the way it is.

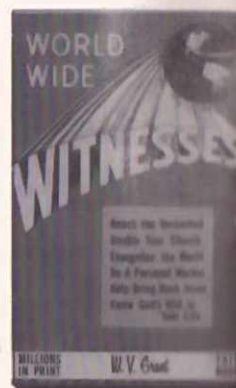
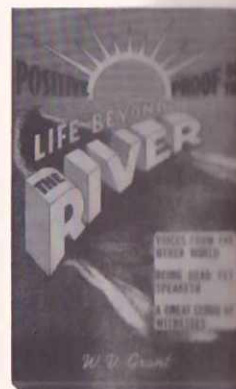
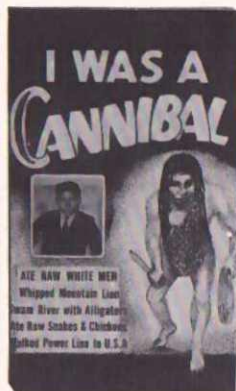
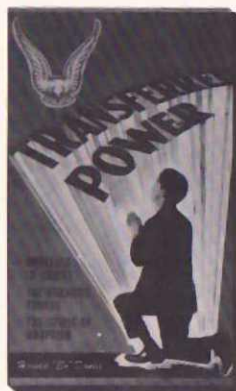
When I'm preaching salvation along that line, folks are saved. I am only conscious of the fact I never just brought them in as it were for the Lord, but many, many ministries have contributed to bringing these people to the place where I could reach them.

I never boast how many souls got saved in my meetings, or how many folks got baptized in the Holy Ghost, or how many people got healed, because I realize that God has used so many other ministries over the years to bring those people to the place that I could reap the results of all other ministers' labors.

I think sometimes we forget about praying mothers, praying fathers, and all of those that have played a part.

Everybody knows a little about God. I was in New York one time. There on the bowery where all those poor defeated men are, more or less compelled to congregate together, I met one dear old man. He wasn't so old, but I felt for him, because he had been sleeping on the sidewalks, roads, footpaths, or walks. In my country we call it a footpath. I think you folks over here call it a sidewalk. But it is the same thing no matter what you call it.

I was talking to this dear man about the Lord a little bit. I was surprised to find that he knew as much about the Bible as I did. He could quote from various passages all through the Word of God. He knew whole passages, whole areas of the Word. When we lead someone to Christ or our ministry brings someone to a good place with God, there is



a temptation to take some of the glory and forget about all the other ministries that have worked all over the years with that soul. I don't believe there are very many people getting saved today in the western world that the seed wasn't sown some years ago by somebody, somewhere.

God showed me when He used me in the mission field, in the mission work, and gave me all those thousands of souls, that He would give me souls that I hadn't labored for. Oh, praise the Lord. A lot of us win souls we haven't labored for. That's why I don't like to say somebody got the baptism in my meeting or this fellow got healed. It may have been in somebody else's meeting where the seed of faith was sown. I was just there to move in and close the deal.

I believe in dreams and visions, angelic appearances, and trances. I believe that the ministry that is coming, that God is raising up, is going to be in a trance-like state. The preacher is not going to worry how he looks if he comes to the pulpit in a trance. When our brother was singing he probably did not realize that the back of his shirt was hanging out. That is all right. He was probably in a trance.

I don't believe God wants our pulpits to be filled with a lot of "fancy-pants." So many ministers today, you can't get near them. They smell like powder puffs. They spend more time before the mirror than they do before the Lord. Instead of seeking God, they say, "Mirror, mirror on the wall, who is the greatest of us all?" We're going to get them loose.

When I see ladies going down under the power holding their hats, or looking to see who is behind them, I get worried. If you have to hold on to your hat, you can be sure it is not the real thing. When God moves by His Spirit, it doesn't matter about your hat.

HUMOROUS SIGHT

A lady was in one of my meetings. The mighty power of God was moving. People were being slain all over the building. This little lady came up. She had a lot of pride in her. I didn't know about the pride that she had, but the Holy Ghost knew.

So, I reached and put my hand on her head and said, "Receive the power of God," not realizing the need in her life. Every hair of her head flew off. She stood before that congregation bald as a badger. The pastor behind me, the Superintendent of the Washington State area of a leading Church, got her wig right in his face. He didn't know what to do. I think he thought the rapture had taken place. He got the biggest fright he ever got in his life. He had seen some manifestations, but he had never seen manifestations like that.

When he got this hair in his face, he didn't know what to do. Then when he began to realize what had happened, he tried to put it back on in a hurry and he stuck it on backwards! The poor darling had the back hanging down in front like a veil.

I have prayed for people to get hair before, but that is the first time I ever prayed the hair off of anybody. I tell you, I really felt grieved. I felt like weeping because although it is funny now, it was really tragic. I really didn't feel good. I was broken-hearted and very, very very sorry about what had happened. But the little lady got up and said to me afterwards, "Brother Bloomfield, I have been the proudest woman in the world, and for fifteen years I have been praying for God to humble me. Tonight He did it. Praise the Lord."

Never mind about your hat. Never mind about who is behind you or if no one is near you.

DREAMS AND TRANCES

How many folks want to receive the power of Jesus? I'm going to be telling you about dreams, angelic appearances, visions, and trances in the last days.

I want to read from the book of Acts, 2:17. "It shall come to pass in the last days sayeth God . . ." This is something God says. The Apostle Paul was always careful to let you know when it was him and when it was God. I think we need to be careful to let people know when it is man and when it is the Lord. Thus saith God "It shall come to pass in the last days, sayeth God, I will pour out

of my Spirit upon all flesh." A lot of people get worried about the flesh. God is pouring out His Spirit upon all flesh. "And," He says, "your sons and your daughters shall prophesy." Now, I want to go on record here saying I believe this. I believe that when the Spirit of God is poured out, there is more than healing; it is more than miracles. I believe if you start talking, you will start prophesying.

I have never been in a church yet where the gift of prophecy was given to the sons and daughters except there be an outpouring of the Spirit. When the Holy Ghost is moving, God says, "My Spirit will be on your sons and daughters." And He says, "Prophecy."

LAST DAY SIGNS

Whenever you believe for a move of the Spirit of God, one of the ear-marks of the outpouring of the Spirit of God means healing, a miracle, or the spirit of prophecy upon your sons or your daughters. Do you believe it?

God said your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. Praise God. That is not all. Then He says, "And your young men shall see visions, and our old men will dream dreams." "On my servants and on my handmaidens I will pour out in those days of my Spirit and they shall prophesy." Praise God. God said they would prophesy, and I believe they will prophesy.

The trouble today in Pentecost is there are too many that try to get it some other way. We have too much of this one-man ministry going around. Too many individuals are out for the glory; the glory belongs to the Lord. God sent you sons and daughters. He sent you handmaidens. He said they will prophesy. He said they will see visions and dream dreams. In every church I've ever been, and ever witnessed a move of the Spirit there was no barrier between the young and the old. That barrier has been completely broken down. In many churches you will find the young people in one department and the older folks in another. You don't find them sitting together. You don't find them coming together. You don't find them going together. You don't find them doing anything together because they don't

have much in common. My God tells me that when He pours out His Spirit on all flesh, the young men are going to see visions, the old men are going to dream dreams, and they are going to come together and compare notes.

VISIONS NECESSARY

The Bible says that without a vision, the people perish and God will give the visions to the young men and they will begin to see new horizons for God. The old men will have dreams about what God is going to do for the young men, and they will come together for a confirmation. You can always tell when the Holy Spirit is moving because every barrier is broken. I don't care what anyone tells you or how they treat the Word of God, when the Holy Spirit is moving, there are no barriers.

I've seen the young and old. I've seen young men put their arms around the grandfathers and young ladies with real love in their hearts for the older sisters of the assembly. I've seen the young forbearing the old and the old forbearing the young, because God was pouring out His Spirit. Instead of seeing a group of young folks with their arms around each other calling on God, I've seen groups of young and old together with no barrier being recognized, seeking God's face.

I want to speak on dreams and visions. God said "In the last days, I will pour out of my Spirit on all flesh; your young men shall see visions; your old men dream dreams." Now it doesn't mean our old men are going to dream dreams of the past. It doesn't mean God is going to bless them by constant dreams of bygone triumphs. It means just what it says — the young men will have visions of what God is going to do. The old men will have dreams. The young and the old will come together and will have wonderful fellowship.

I want you to notice that the seeing of visions and the dreaming of dreams and also prophecy is as much a sign of the last days as wars and rumors of wars, nations rising against nations, famines and pestilences, earthquakes in

divers places. God also says "Your young men will have visions and your old men dream dreams."

BY THE SAME SPIRIT

God spoke of the special anointing to prophesy. He will anoint the young and the old with visions and dreams. I believe that prophecy is closely related to visions and dreams. When I prophesy, I'm usually just saying something that I'm seeing in the realms and recesses of my being. When I'm prophesying, I'm actually trying to put in words something I'm looking at. I'm seeing something. You don't see it, but I see it. I'm seeing visions, and I'm trying to explain the vision I'm seeing.

A lot of people want revival, but without prophecy. They keep saying, "Don't you remember how this bunch got off the rail. Don't you remember how that group went wrong?" I don't care about that group. I care about what God says in His Word.

A dream or vision is nothing more than a soft pattern or image. I do want to make this simple for you. It is nothing more than a soft image or pattern. How many folks know that we think in patterns? That's why I never say, "You make me sick," because before I could say it, I would have to see in the regions of my mind, a picture of you making me sick. The Bible tells us, "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." We think in terms of pictures, thought patterns, or images. We've got to watch our thought patterns and images. Out of the force of habit, some people say, "You're driving me crazy." They don't realize that before they say that, they must have a mental image of themselves being driven crazy. If you hold onto those images, you'll go just as crazy as that image you held of yourself. There have been many wonderful sermons preached on fear. I'm not preaching on the conquering of fear tonight, but it says in Job, "I feared a fear." What did Job mean? He meant that he held in his mind's eye, constantly, a mental image or a thought pattern of himself losing his family, his prosperity, and even his life. Then he says, "The things that I greatly feared are come upon me." We've

got to watch our thought patterns. We've got to be careful of the mental images and thought patterns we hold in our lives.

AS YOUR FAITH IS

I prayed for a man who said, "Brother Bloomfield, I've got cancer." I said, "I'm sorry to hear that." "Yes," he said, "I feel pretty bad about it myself, but I've had a feeling, for years, that I'd have cancer." Now that feeling that he had was not so much a feeling as it was a thought pattern. He held in his mind a thought pattern. He had a mental image of himself dying with cancer, and it came to pass. No wonder the Bible says, "I will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on me." Now that word "mind" is actually imagination. "I will keep him in perfect peace, whose 'imagination' is stayed on me."

When you have a dream or even a vision, you are seeing a thought pattern or mental image. If this has to do with God and the Spirit of God, it is from God. God does not always speak words. He can show us things. He gives us thought patterns, mental pictures, images, and live pictures. Having a vision or a dream isn't much more than just being in a place where you can receive these images. Most of us know that on the television, there are a number of stations or channels. You can turn one off and tune in another. You can bring the picture in more clearly by the touch of a button. I believe God communicates with His people this way. In a prophecy given last night, God said, "My thoughts are not your thoughts and my ways are not your ways." But God wasn't saying, "I'm glad about this," or "This is My ideal." God wasn't trying to say, "Now I am the Almighty God and you can't think like I think." God was rebuking them and saying that they ought to be walking in His ways. He said, "Thy thoughts are not my thoughts, but they ought to be." He said "Let the wicked forsake his thoughts and his ways, and let him return unto the Lord." And then God goes on in that passage and speaks of the rain that comes down from heaven. He speaks of the snow and how it comes down and waters the

earth, makes the earth to blossom, provides it with rain-fall, and then he adds, "So it is with my way." My thoughts are with you constantly. I'm broadcasting from heaven; I'm televising from glory." I believe if you tune in on heaven, you'll start receiving things.

IT IS REVEALED

In I Corinthians, we read "Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But he hath revealed them unto us." How has He done it? By His Spirit. God does reveal things unto us by His Spirit. I believe when you are walking in God, you are walking in the realm where you can receive the revelation that the Spirit of God brings. I believe that the Holy Spirit of God is the revelator. I believe that the Holy Spirit of God brings in the minds of God's people divine images. He says that God hath revealed unto us by His Spirit. Then He says "the Spirit of God searcheth all things, yea the deep things of God." And then it goes on to speak of the spirit of man. For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

I say dreams and visions are an absolute necessity in these last days. I say we are living in days when we need dreams and visions. We need to come to the place that we can receive the voice of God; that we can receive the revelations of the Spirit. If in time we get a little illumination of the verse of scriptures, or a little light of the passage of the Word, we say "Hallelujah! I've received a revelation." Ninety-nine times out of a hundred, it was not a revelation you received at all. It's just a little illumination. But God can show you things.

"Now we have not received the spirit of error, but the Spirit which is of God that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God." I believe that the Holy Spirit of God is a revelator. I believe the Holy Spirit is an eye opener. I believe the Holy Spirit is an ear opener. And if you surrender your life to God and let the Holy Spirit

have His way, He will show you things to come. If you'll open your heart and let the divine Spirit of the Almighty have His way, He will bring revelations and thought patterns. And so it goes on, "The natural man receiveth not the things which are of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him." He can't know them. He can't understand them. We are not natural men. I think this is something we ought to be taught. We are heaven-born and heaven-bound.

IN PICTURE FORMS

Now God has always revealed Himself in this way. Oftentimes, people say, "I heard God tell me this," or God said this or God said that.

Now I questioned Brother Grant when he was in Canada very closely about some of the things God has said to him. He told me — I already knew it anyway — by experience and careful analysis of the Word; most of the things that he hears and knows are things God shows him by the Spirit. God shows him things in picture form. God shows him things in image form. I said God shows him things by pictures, thoughts, and patterns.

You will find if you study the Word of God that right on the pages of the Sacred Word, that God spoke to His men in different ways; through pictures, images, revelations that came to their mind.

Now a dream and a vision when it is spiritual is really you seeing a pattern of images in your Spirit. God deals with the human spirit. God is Spirit. God deals with your spirit. God is not a Spirit. God is Spirit. God's Spirit deals with your Spirit. As God brings the revelation to your spirit, your spirit flashes this revelation upon the screen of the mind and you are able to tell the things you are seeing. Last night I ministered to a lady. God bearing me witness, I did not know her name. I had never seen her or never knew where she came from. I did not know one single thing about her. I sat down beside her and I began to see things. So I began to find words to describe what I saw. I said, "I see several flags flying over your head." She said, "Oh,

that's strange." I said, "But I see it. They represent different countries." Then I went on and said, "I see your hands writing. I see you sending messages by hand to various countries of the world." Then it was that she told me that she had written quite a number of books that have published and have been sent all over the world to foreign countries and foreign nations.

All I did was sit by her, sit still for a moment, and began to tell her what it was that I was seeing. God gave me some thought patterns, mental images, and some pictures.

POINT OF CONTACT

I believe this is one of the great secrets of healing. The little woman pressed in and touched the hem of His garment. This little woman had a mental picture. She had a faith-vision. She had a vision of herself being whole the moment she touched His garment. The little lady said, "All I have to do is touch that garment, and I shall be whole." God wants to show you things. We are living in times when we are going to have to know things.

The reason why we are all so spiritually dumb is because we trust in the telephone. We trust in the postal services, the radio, every known method of communication; but we don't trust in the revelation of the Spirit.

God forbid that I should boast; but if I may for a moment pass a little secret on to you that may help you in God. If I want to get in touch with somebody badly enough, I don't sit down and write them a letter, I don't always send an important long distance call; I go into my room and I talk to them, even though they might be six, seven, eight, nine or ten thousand miles away. God takes that conversation and carries it to them over the mountains, valleys, and seas.

Then they call me at their expense and say, "Brother Bloomfield, I don't know what happened, but at three o'clock this afternoon, I just felt you were trying to get in touch with me. We talk for two hours and they pay the bill.

The Holy Spirit is a revelator. The Holy Spirit will give you revelations and show you things. He wants you to

know things. It takes a revelation to praise the Lord. God shows you things when you are wide awake — mental images and pictures. You begin to see things, God is showing you things. Sometimes you see it right in your spirit with your eyes shut. Other times you will see it right out there as though it were projected on a screen. If you are in a waking state, we call it a vision. If it comes to you in a sleeping state, we call it a dream. If you are in a spiritual state, we possibly call it a trance. I believe God deals with us in our dream life. God deals with us when we sit still.

STAY SCRIPTURAL

Sometimes the only way God can get through to us is when we are still. Sometimes the only way God can get through to us is for us to fall into a deep sleep, because we are so stiff-necked, we are so stubborn, we are so hard of heart, we won't listen to Him, so He puts us into a deep sleep and often times gives us mental pictures, images and thoughts.

If I have a vision, I believe it to be as much the voice of God to me as if God Almighty Himself spoke in an audible voice with all the witnesses in heaven and earth to hear it. I always compare these things with the Word of God. I don't take every little picture that comes along. I don't say "This is God." I compare it and if I find that it is in line with the Word of God and it is for the benefit of myself and of somebody else, I know it is God.

I heard about a man once who had a revelation, or thought that he did. In this revelation, he was told to kill his son. So he took a knife and laid it to his son. I say that man was deceived by the devil. The reason why preachers don't preach about dreams, visions, and revelations is because they are afraid that the people will go overboard.

If you will compare everything by the Word, if you compare spiritual things with spiritual, if you measure everything by the Book, I believe you will never go overboard.

The Word of God is here to protect you, to guard you, to cleanse, to keep us straight, to keep us in the power of God's choosing.

When you get a lot of stiff-necked, hypocrites who merely

chase after revelations, but don't want to stay in the Word, then you are going up the wrong road to fanaticism. There is a lot of counterfeit money around, but we don't refuse money because there is some counterfeit around.

God gives us thoughts, images and mind-pictures. When God doesn't give them to me, I pray that He will. When the Spirit of God doesn't move me, I move the Spirit of God.

I've been dreaming for ten years about myself and Brother Grant. For ten years, I have held a picture of him in my mind. When I get something in the back of my mind, I don't let it go.

When I was sick and diseased, when my leg was so rotten you could smell it six blocks away, when my leg was so diseased that it just oozed puss and blood; I held to a mind-picture. My wife and I got together and we decided we would change our mental image. We decided we would take a verse from God's Word and translate it in terms of mind-pictures.

I said, "I can see myself digging in the garden like anybody that's normal and natural. I can see myself bending over a great big spadeful of hard clay! I am working hard at it and I am using that leg."

She said, "I can see you walking up a mountain. You are climbing up that mountain and I am coming behind you. I am weakening a little bit, but you reach out, take hold of my hand, and pull me up the side of the mountain."

One day my leg became so bad. Only God knows. It was three times its normal size. I couldn't even slip my leg into my pants. It was impossible, it was so thick, and my pants around the bottoms were twenty-two inches. I couldn't get my leg into my pants. It was so thick and so big. It looked as if I had elephantiasis.

I came home one day and said, "Darling, I am finished. I'm through. I am dying. This is the end of the line. Honey, I have tried so hard to believe God. I have tried so hard to have the victory. I have done everything the preacher said to do. Everything they said to confess, I confessed. They said to say 'By His Stripes I am healed' and I said that. I

know if they had told me to stand on my head, I would have tried that. I did everything. Honey, I am so bad. I just can't go on." My heartbeats were terribly, terribly fast. My brain was enraged with fever.

She said to me, "There is nothing wrong with your leg."

I said, "What's wrong with you?"

She said, "There is nothing wrong with your leg. It is perfectly normal."

I said, "Don't be silly. How can you talk like that. Just take a look at it." She said, "It looks wonderful. It looks normal. It looks natural. It looks perfectly good to me."

I said, "For goodness sakes, cut out that foolishness. I am absolutely serious."

She said, "So am I. I am not looking at that leg. I am looking at the picture I have in my mind."

I'll tell you something, if the Holy Word of the living God means anything, it is pictures, images, mind patterns. If you are ever going to make the rapture, you are going to have to have a mind-picture. You're going to have to have a revelation of God. Some of you won't make the rafters — much less the rapture. You have to have a mind-picture. You've got to see yourself going up.

THE EVIDENCE

If you want to be healed, you have to see yourself healed. If you want to be healthy, you have to see yourself healthy. If you want to be holy, you have to see yourself holy. If you want to be on fire for God, you have to have a mental-picture of yourself on fire for God.

EARLY IMAGES

Everywhere I go, people say to me. "Brother Bloomfield, how did you get into the ministry? How did you ever get started? How did you get your first break?"

I want to tell you something. God knows, I am telling the truth. I'll tell you how I got into the ministry if you want to know. When I was just a little child, God gave me a mind-picture. God gave me a mental picture. God gave me a thought. God gave me an image of myself in the ministry. I held on to that thing until it was mature, or until it came to pass. I held on to it. I enlarged on it and saw it on a bigger scale.

When I was a snowy-headed, dirty-nosed, bare-faced little boy, I used to walk many miles where there was a big cathedral or church. I would push open those great big swing-doors with all my might. Often times I would just get them open and they would swing back on me. They would almost crush me in half. I would get through somehow or other. I would look around to see that no one was looking. I would start preaching. It became a magnificent obsession.

I would find myself giving out tracts, witnessing to anybody and everybody. When I was a boy in high school, my mother used to give me money with which to buy my lunch. At lunch time, I wouldn't buy lunch with this money. Instead of going all the way home for my lunch, I would give all my lunch money to the bigger boys of the school and in return they would round up all the boys of the school and force them into a shed. There they would have to stay under the punishment of you know what until I finished preaching to them during the lunch hour.

I led dozens, dozens, and more dozens of those boys to Christ.

As I began to grow, and had so much enjoyment in serving the Lord, I couldn't find a place anywhere to preach. I started to preach on the street corners, anywhere and everywhere there was anybody at all that would listen.

I would stand as a teenager and quote Shakespeare, "All the world's a stage and all the men and women merely players." As soon as I got the crowds I got rid of Shakespeare and I got into John 3:16.

Finally the mental-image that I held in my heart became a reality. I found myself ministering to hundreds of people.

Noah saw the ark. Did you ever stop to think about that. God gave him the details of the ark. Noah actually had a revelation. I believe this revelation came either in a vision or a dream. God gave him a mental picture, not only of the ark, but also of what was to come to pass on the whole earth. The Bible tells us about Abraham. It says that Abraham saw a city. That is where he got his faith. That is why he was a wanderer. That is why God gave him a mental-image, a mental picture, and showed him. The reason why

people don't do anything for God is they don't see anything. God wants you to see something.

SEEING THE INVISIBLE

There was a time when the New Testament was not yet written. During those times God had to give the revelation.

The Bible tells us that Moses saw Him who is invisible. That was a miracle. The Holy Spirit of God gave him a revelation of the invisible God. You can see things that are invisible when you get into the realm of the Spirit.

How do you think John received the revelation on the Isle of Pathmos. John says, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day."

He didn't mean that on the Sabbath day, he had a mighty anointing. What John meant was that he was in the Spirit and while he was in the Spirit, he was carried over the pinnacles of time and dropped down into the day of the Lord.

Today when we get into the Spirit, we think the only thing we can do is jump and jive. My God, if you really get into the Spirit, you can see things.

John said he was in the Spirit on the Lord's day. Maybe he was praying in the mountains and the anointing of the Almighty God came upon him. Maybe he fell into a sleep or a trance or he just had a vision. While in that state, he was carried over the pinnacles of time and sat down in the day of the Lord.

Notice what he said, "I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day. I heard a voice. The reason why you don't hear His voice is because you don't get into the Spirit. Get into the Spirit and you will hear a voice.

Someone says, "Brother Bloomfield, I don't hear a voice. God doesn't speak to me." My dear Brother, my dear Sister, listen to me, if you really get into the Spirit, you will hear from God.

The Holy Spirit is a revelator. The Holy Spirit is an eye-opener. He's an ear opener, a heart opener, a mind opener.

In the book of Genesis we find Joseph dreaming. Only he made a mistake. He told his brothers about the dreams. They got jealous. Don't feel you have to tell about every

revelation God gives you. Don't feel you have to run around telling people, "God told me this about you and God told me that about you." I tell you friend, you need a revelation about yourself, not about somebody else.

MISUNDERSTOOD PEOPLE

Joseph had a dream. He told his brothers and parents. His parents said, "Listen here, son, you don't think we are going to bow down to you, do you?" His brothers said, "Listen, you don't think we're going to worship you." The devil started to get rid of him.

I tell you, friends, you can have a pretty good time in the assembly until you start to get a few revelations.

In Daniel 4:5, Nebuchadnezzar said, "I saw a dream which made me afraid. The thoughts and visions upon my head troubled me. I believe that thoughts, visions, dreams, and revelations are all sent by God.

Balaam saw the visions of God. (Numbers 24:49) He fell into a trance. There is only one reason why Balaam didn't sell out to the devil. That was because, before he could hear from God, he had to fall into a trance. And when he fell into a trance, he got the true Word from God. When he came to, he could only recite the true Word of God.

Do you want to receive a vision from God? Have you ever been in a meeting where somebody spoke in tongues and it was just like pouring water on a fire? Everything went dead and cold? Nobody knew what to do; have you ever been in a meeting like that?

Have you ever been in a meeting where somebody prophesied? and it was just as though the lights had been turned out? Do you know why? Because those persons that brought forth those messages hadn't entered deep enough into the Spirit at that time. If you hear a message in tongues that has some "umph", a prophecy that has some meat to it, you find the persons that give it are in a trance-like state. It might be only for a short season, but it will be in a trance-like state.

All Are Not Prophets

I believe with all my heart and soul that every child of God ought to prophesy. The restoration of prophecy is

definitely and positively connected with visions, trances, dreams and revelations.

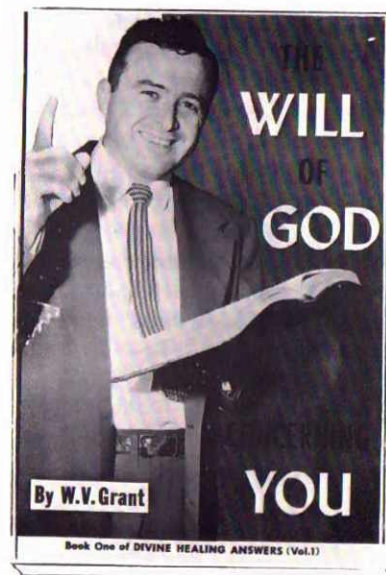
I want to give one word of caution: Do not imagine because you prophesy (the Bible says you may all prophesy) that you now have the office of a prophet. Do not run around saying, "I am a prophet." Remember that prophecy is for comfort, edification, and exhortation. It is not to scare God's people.

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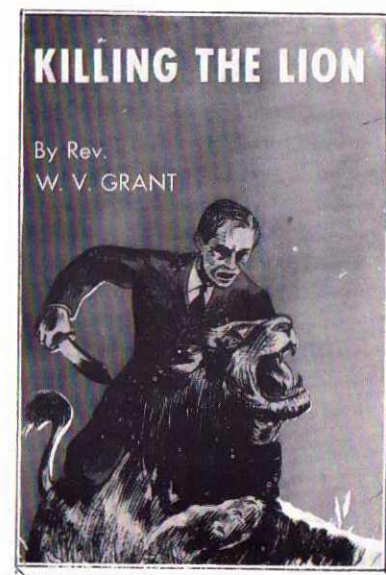
It is not for guidance. It is not to say "Thou shalt not marry this one, but that one." Or "Thou shalt sell thy farm and give the money to the Church of God or 'some other such organization."

You may all prophesy one by one. Prophecy is the simplest form of divine utterance. It is the poetry of the Spirit. It is an inspirational thing. It is not necessarily a revelational thing unless it contains the Word of Wisdom, the Word of Knowledge or the Discerning of Spirits. So do not run around saying, "I now have the gift of revelations."

In case there is still any misunderstanding in your mind, those that are called to the office of a prophet, I believe, or to any other office of that nature, will bear in their bodies the marks of their calling.



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CHAPTER II

THE FAITH IMAGE IS NOT CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

I understand that Christian Science people believe in the natural mind and put their confidence in the carnal mind rather than the spiritual mind. We do not depend upon the natural mind; the things of God are foolishness to the natural mind.

We believe in the Virgin Birth, the Atonement, the divinity of Christ and the baptism of the Holy Ghost. We have the mind of Christ, (I Cor. 2:16) The faith image is the faith of Jesus Christ imparted. The faith image is not Christian Science but it is Christian sense. Christian Science is neither Christian nor science. Just like grape nuts; grape nuts are neither grapes or nuts.

I heard that a little boy was running to town to get a doctor for his sick mother. A Christian Science man told the little boy, "Your mother is not really sick, she just thinks she's sick."

The next day the little boy was running to town again. "Where are you going?" asked the Christian Science man.

"I am going to the funeral home," answered the little boy, "my mother thinks that she's dead."

Another time the little boy was complaining with the stomach ache. "You don't really have the stomach ache," said the man, "you just think you have."

"Yes," said the little boy, "but I have the inside information on this thing."

The real faith image does not work through our mind at all. It works through our spirit and soul. We don't just imagine something. We don't see with the natural eye; we have the inside information. We have the assurance in our soul. The Holy Spirit flashes the impression on the screen of our innermost being. It is hard to put into words sometimes just how we know, but we know.

We know the same way that we know when we are saved, or when we are called to preach.

The Holy Ghost puts the faith image into our spirits.

A carpenter can see the finished house in his mind before he begins to build it. That is a natural talent.

A printer can see how the finished book is going to look before he starts printing the book. That is a natural talent.

A man full of the Holy Ghost sees the answer to his prayer while he is yet praying. That is a faith image given by the Holy Spirit.

Whatsoever we desire when we pray, we can believe that we will receive them we shall have them, (Mark 11:24). While we are yet speaking God hears us and before we call He answers, (Isa. 65:24).

I am not a carpenter but I am a prayer. As I was praying I saw in my spirit a brick house. I saw that it could be built for \$10,000.

I asked the carpenter about it and he said I could build it for that amount, but when we put the application in to receive a permit the city showed us seventeen reasons why this house could not be built. I dropped the idea of building a new house.

The faith image remained in my spirit. Then in a dream I saw the house half built. I went to work on it. I knocked out all seventeen reasons and had the house built.

Eight years later I was trying to sell this place for \$10,000 and buy another one which was listed for \$23,500. The Holy Spirit flashed onto the screen of my soul an image. In my spirit I knew what was possible. I went up on the price of my house. I sold it for \$15,000. I bought the other place for \$18,500. I saved on the real estate commission on both places over \$2,000.

Deep in my spirit I had an image of a center where people of all denominations could meet and worship the Lord. In a dream the Lord showed me the place to buy. I started to buy it when an image lingered in my spirit that I could get the auditorium plus the extra lot for the same price they were asking for the auditorium. I made that offer. They accepted it. I received the lot worth nearly \$50,000 without anything extra.

I wanted to put a balcony in that auditorium. The city

told me that it was impossible without two stairways. This we could not do because of the lack of room.

As I was alone waiting on God an image was impressed on my spirit of a two story building on one side of the auditorium. It consisted of many Sunday School rooms, an evangelistic apartment and another auditorium upstairs. When that was built, we also built the desired balcony. All we had to do was to cut an opening through the wall to the upper Sunday School rooms, which leads to the fire escape. We did not have to build the stairways after all.

I had no natural ability, but the Holy Spirit flashed all this on the screen of my soul.

How does a bluebird know when to go South just before the winter begins? How does a hog know when to make a bed preparing for the cold weather next month? How does a donkey know when to bray? How does a rooster know when to crow? All this is by natural instinct.

How does a man know when he is saved? How does a minister know when he is called to preach? How did Noah know when to build an ark? How did I know how to build the auditorium at the place of worship? All this comes by an image the Holy Spirit impresses upon the soul of man.

THE MIND OF CHRIST GIVES YOU THE FAITH IMAGE

The faith image gives you symbols and pictures instead of speaking in the English language.

When we were with Brother Branham in a meeting he knew my wife at sight. He had never met her. The Holy Spirit did not tell him in words, but in a vision he saw my wife standing beside me. The Holy Spirit flashed this image into his spirit.

How did Brother Branham know that a certain lady was from New York and attended a certain church there? The Holy Spirit did not tell him in the English language. In his spirit he saw this lady standing in front of Bro. Hutchins' church in New York City.

He saw that another lady was from West Texas. He saw her in a country where there were no trees standing just outside of Lubbock.

Brother Branham saw in advance in his spirit that a

blind man was healed in India. He asked the people if they would believe in Jesus if the blind man were healed. When this blind man received his sight approximately 30,000 people confessed Christ as their Saviour.

The Holy Spirit impressed an image on Nebuchadnezzar's mind. It was an image he could not get away from. Daniel, who had the spirit of God dwelling in him, prayed three times a day. He received this same image while he was praying. Associated with this image was seven world empires. The Spirit put the image into his mind and let him know what this image meant.

John saw a mental image of a beast with seven heads and ten horns. The Spirit made him to know that it was a symbol of seven world empires and ten kingdoms under the last one.

Pharaoh saw seven lean cattle and seven fat cattle. With it, Joseph saw seven years of plenty and seven years of famine.

A pastor was praying. He saw a flock of chickens. Then he saw a rooster and a hen walk off to one side and down in an old field. The Spirit made him to know who this represented. This rooster and hen represented a certain man and a certain woman in his church who had gone astray.

Peter saw a sheet let down from heaven. In it were all kinds of four footed beasts and creeping things. The Spirit made him to know that he should not call any people unclean who God had saved.

A hen says to her chickens, "Cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck." The little chickens run and get under her wings. The next day this same hen says, "Cluck, cluck, cluck, cluck." These little chickens run and get a piece of bread. As she speaks the same words over and over an image is formed in the minds of the little chickens. Not words, but images. So just as natural instinct can do that, the Holy Spirit can form images upon the screen of our soul.

Interpretation is not translation. When someone speaks with tongues, it may sound like the same word over and over. The Spirit flashes on your soul the meaning of these words and then you use your own words to explain this meaning.

You and I may have the same image, or the same message, but we would use different words to interpret that image.

When the Holy Spirit wrote on the wall of Belshazzar's palace, "Mene, Mene," it looked like the same words repeated. Daniel used several words to explain the meaning of these two words. He was only trying to explain the image which the Holy Spirit had placed upon his soul, (Daniel, Chapter 5).

THE FAITH IMAGE MAKES US TO KNOW THE MESSAGE OF GOD

The Holy Spirit flashes an image onto your spirit. You may speak this message out in prophecy. I may have the same message stamped upon my spirit. I may prophesy also. We do not use the same words; we use our own vocabulary to try to explain what God has stamped upon the screen of our soul.

Two ministers may preach the same message, but may not use the same words or phrases. They may even use different illustrations. The Spirit anoints their words because the anointing is already there in their spirits.

When we come together at the beginning of the service we should all have the mind of the Spirit. Each of us have an interpretation, a tongue, prophecy or doctrine. Every good service is settled in the mind of God before we get to service. (1 Corinthians, 14:25-26). That is why people fall down and give their hearts to God. They see that God is in us.

When I interpret, prophesy, or preach, I am telling what I see with the Spirit's eye. I hear with the Spirit's ear, I am describing the image the Spirit of God has flashed on the screen of my soul. After Elijah had prayed seven times for rain without results then suddenly this image of a great downpour of rain was flashed into his spirit, and even before it began to rain he jumped up and started running before the king's chariot. He told the king to get his chariots home, for there would be an abundance of rain.

THE FAITH IMAGE IS SEEING IN ADVANCE

As we pray for hours before a service we are made to

know in our spirit what kind of a message the Spirit would have us to deliver. We do not get a passage of Scripture and preach from it. We get a passage of Scripture to match the message that we already have. There may be one hundred verses in the Bible. Each of them might do to read. We measure the message by the Word of God.

Before we go to a service we usually know where the main burden of the Spirit is, whether it is for people to be filled with the Holy Ghost, saved, healed or delivered from habits. The Holy Ghost knows who will be there. He flashes that need on the screen of our soul.

In Texarkana I knew before the service that five people would receive the Holy Ghost. In Detroit I knew before the service that approximately 300 people would be filled with the Holy Ghost.

In Africa I knew before one service that about 2,500 people would be healed. In Tulsa I knew before the service that 19 people would be healed. I even called out the disease of each one. In Duncan I knew before service that a woman would come out of a wheel chair.

Paul first perceived that a man had faith to be healed. Then he said, "Stand upright on your feet," (Acts 14:9). Ananias knew before hand that Paul would receive sight and be filled with the Holy Ghost as he spoke the words and laid hands on him, (Acts 9:17). That foreknowledge is what we call a faith image.

I felt in my Spirit that I would have a month's tent meeting in my home town where I was in business twelve years. I pitched my tent there for a month. I had the mayor, sheriff and police chief on the platform with me. Thousands of people were healed or answered the altar call. It was the Spirit that flashed that image into my soul.

We have gone from city to city for many years. In our spirit we knew the very city in which God wanted us to have a revival. We saw in advance what would take place. As I go there and preach I am telling what I see with the spiritual eye, what I see on the screen of my soul. How did I see that? The same way that Jonah knew what would happen to Nineveh. God told him to go preach the message that He bade him.

THE FAITH IMAGE CAN HELP YOU IN FINANCIAL DEALS

I owned and operated a used car lot for six years. In my spirit I had an image of what the other man's car was worth and what he was willing to pay for mine. The Holy Spirit put that image there because I had no wisdom of my own.

I bought \$65,000 worth of printing equipment. In my spirit I knew the man would write in the contract, "F.O.B. Dallas installed." That meant hundreds of dollars savings.

I started to buy a small press. A new one would cost \$1100.00. For this used one they wanted \$350. I knew in my spirit that I could buy it for \$300. The Holy Spirit put that image there.

A man was praying for money. It is said that an angel carried the prayer on to the throne. The Lord said, "We do not have any corruptible things here as silver and gold. Give him something better."

The angel poured the man's heart and mind full of wisdom. He immediately knew where he could get money and how to make it. He had power to get wealth, (Deuteronomy 18:8). The Lord caused men to give him this money, (Luke 6:38). That word of wisdom is what we call a faith image. God will give wisdom to anyone who asks Him (James 1:5).

Instead of asking for gold, silver, fame or popularity, Solomon pleased the Lord by asking for that wisdom from above (I Kings 3:9). In this way he received the other things also. If we first seek the kingdom of God and His righteousness all these other things will be added unto us, (Matthew 6:33).

Some people feel that if I had a hole bored in my head I would do better. Maybe all the bad thoughts could be removed and good thoughts put in their place.

You don't need a hole bored in your head, because the Lord made you with four holes bored in your head. Through my two eyes I can read the Scriptures that bring faith. Through my two ears I can hear the word that brings faith. This faith is so much more powerful than doubt that it pushes the doubts and fears from my mind and forms a

faith image in my spirit that will change my goal for life.

THE FAITH IMAGE IS A POINT OF CONTACT

The woman with the issue of blood felt within herself that if she could only touch the hem of His garment that she would be made whole. That is why she pressed on through the crowd that day. It was the Holy Spirit that flashed that image into her spirit and she really saw it in advance. She could see with her spiritual eye herself stooping down and reaching through the crowd. She could see herself touching the hem of Jesus' garment. She could see herself as she was made whole, (Mark 5:28).

FAITH IMAGES ALWAYS WORK

The Holy Spirit flooded something into Elisha's soul. It was real. He saw ahead. He saw that if Naaman would dip seven times in Jordan he would be made whole. He could see his flesh becoming as a little child. God did not tell him in his own language. He saw the act in advance. He didn't see it with his natural eye, he saw it with his spirit.

At first Naaman did not see this. Soon the Holy Spirit began to flash this same image into his soul. He began to see that the minute he dipped the seventh time into the muddy Jordan that his flesh would become as a little child. As he moved toward that image it became more real. It took place just as Elisha saw it in advance. One time Elisha saw that if a stick was thrown into the water an axe head would swim. And it came to pass exactly like he saw it in his spirit. He saw that if he would sprinkle some salt into a spring of water, the water would become sweet again. It came to pass exactly like he saw in his spirit.

How did Joshua know that the walls would fall if he marched with the people thirteen times and blew the ram's horn? It was by faith, (Hebrews 11:30). He saw it in advance. Without faith Joshua or Elisha could not have pleased God.

How did Gideon know that the battle would be won when they all broke their pitchers and let their light shine. Well, he saw this with the eye of faith, (Hebrews 11:32). The image was burned into his spirit and soul.

How did Moses know that the Red Sea would divide as

he put out his rod over it. Why, he saw it in advance by an eye of faith, (Hebrews 11:29).

A man saw that if he would go wash in a certain pool his eyes would be opened, (John 9:7). Another man saw that if he would stretch forth his withered hand it would be made whole, (Mark 3:3). Daniel could see in advance himself going into a den of lions. He saw that the lions would just stand there. He saw that they could not even open their mouth, (Hebrews 11:32). David saw in advance the great giant falling before him. It came to pass exactly like he saw it. He did this by faith. He was one of the faith heroes (Heb. 11).

Joseph saw in advance how his descendants would carry his bones out of Egypt four hundred years later.

Samson was not a big giant. He was not a big super-man as the world would look on him. No, he operated by faith. He saw in advance, by a faith image, the three thousand men falling as he held the jaw bone of an ass in his hand, (Hebrews 11:32).

The Hebrew children had a faith image of themselves walking into the fiery furnace, not even getting their clothes scorched, (Hebrews 11:32).

Elijah saw himself in advance going into a room, stretching himself on a dead boy, and the dead boy living again. The image was flashed into his spirit by the Spirit of God, (Hebrews 11:35).

I saw in advance that if I would wash a man's feet he would receive the Holy Ghost. He received a beautiful experience instantly after he had sought for ten years. That was a faith image in my soul that made me to know that.

I received a faith image of me walking back into the audience and leading a woman by the hand to the altar. I did it without saying a word. She gave her heart to God. No other way would have worked.

THE FAITH IMAGE MAKES YOU TO KNOW THE WILL OF GOD IN YOUR LIFE

If a thought or desire comes and goes, if it does not linger in your soul, it is not likely to be the will of God for you.

On the other hand if the desire lingers with you until the image is there night and day it is very likely that the Holy Spirit has flashed that image into your soul.

After being in business twelve years a deep desire to sell it settled down into my spirit. I couldn't pray that image away. Thoughts had come and gone temporarily but this image was permanent.

I knew I was called to preach and I knew that I must sell my business. That image was there. God was in me transforming me into His image.

Man was created in the image of God and he fell from it, but Jesus came to redeem us from the fall and bring us back into God's image. Christ is in me. My life is hid with Christ in God.

THE FAITH IMAGE HELPS US TO SEE THE FUTURE

Jesus said that the Holy Ghost will show us things to come, (John 16:13).

Moses saw in advance the Red Sea divide. He endured as seeing Him who is invisible, (Hebrews 11:27). That shows that we don't see with our natural eyes but with our spiritual eyes.

Elisha could see with his spiritual eyes that if he followed very closely to Elijah that he would receive a double portion of Elijah's Spirit. He followed this image that had been flashed onto the screen of his soul. He did not stop until he received that double portion. It was reality before he received it. That image was the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen. Jesus said the Holy Spirit will "take of mine and shew it unto thee," (John 16:14). Paul had rather come to visions and revelations of the Lord than to jump up and down and shout all of his life, (II Corinthians 12:1). He refused to remain a babe in Christ.

THE FAITH IMAGE WILL MAKE GOD'S WORD IN THE PRESENT TENSE

You can say what God says. You can say, "Lord, you are the Lord that healeth me," (Exodus 15:26). You can say, "With His stripes we are healed," (Isaiah 53:5). You can say, "He forgiveth all mine iniquities and healeth all my

diseases," (Psalms 103:1-3). As you pray and receive the assurance in your soul, you can say, "The Lord Jesus Christ forgives me; as for me and my house we will serve the Lord." You can see all of your loved ones saved in advance. Thousands of people are seeing their loved ones saved while they are praying. Later on they see them with their natural eyes then coming to God. One man heard a rumbling in the mulberry bushes. He knew that he had received the victory in the battle. One man saw in a vision a barley cake come rolling down through the camp. He knew that Gideon had won the battle even before Gideon went out. A pastor may see 1,000 in Sunday School by an eye of faith. He keeps that image in his spirit and works for God. He keeps believing; he lets nothing hinder him. One day 1,000 people are there. Speaking about any natural man, you can say, "Without a vision the people perish." When you receive a heavenly vision then you can say with Paul, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision. Ananias saw him in his spirit before he got to Paul, that Paul would be healed of blind eyes and receive the baptism of the Holy Ghost.

THE FAITH IMAGE HELPS YOU TO SAY WHAT GOD SAYS

He that is of God speaks the words of God, (John 3:14). If God is in you, why can't you say what He says? (John 14:17). If you say what He says you have what you say, (Mark 11:23). If you speak His words you can decree a thing and it shall be established unto you, (Job 22:28). When He speaks through you then you can command His works to be done, (Isaiah 45:11).

Jesus is the High Priest of our profession. He confesses what we confess. He is at the right hand of God now in the presence of God for us. You confess something. He confesses the same thing. If you say, "I just can't get it," then Jesus will say, "Father, he just can't get it." If you say, "I will recover because I have had hands laid on me," then Jesus will say, "Father, he will recover." You have what you say, (Mark 11:23). You say, "I feel inferior to other people." Jesus says, "He is inferior to other people."

Both of my legs were decayed. The bone was decayed with

osteomyelitis. My wife led me around. I had that crippling disease for twenty-six years. All my friends who had the same disease are in the grave now, except one person, and he has one leg cut off.

God help me to see by an eye of faith my legs sound and well. I could visualize myself through my spirit, with well legs, shouting the victory. The Spirit flashed that image into my soul. I would think about the legs I was going to shout on. I said, "Some day I will have two well legs to shout on." Now, that's why I shout. These legs are sound and well. I have new flesh on them, exactly like I saw by an eye of faith.

About the only vision that some people have is television. That is the reason they have no faith image. That is the reason they are against the faith image. They depend on the natural mind instead of the Spiritual mind. A natural mind cannot understand the things of God.

THE FAITH IMAGE DESTROYS SATAN'S IMAGE

Satan tried to put the wrong image into Jesus' spirit. Jesus could see Himself jumping off of the temple to prove His power. It was a real temptation. He could see himself turning stones into bread. He could see himself trying to rule the world by carnal means, (Matthew 5:3-10).

Jesus immediately measured that image by the Word of God. It did not measure up to the plumbline. He resisted the devil with God's Word. He said, "It is written." Satan will run every time that we resist him with the Word of God. (James 4:7).

Satan tried to put the wrong image into my mind one time. I saw my own funeral, I saw my casket and I heard my friends telling about the time I lived. I measured this by the Word of God. The Spirit gave me the right image, and then I saw myself with long life, (Psalms 91:16). I saw myself with my days fulfilled, (Exodus 23:26). I was three-score and ten. I held this image in my spirit and began to see it fulfilled. If I keep this image I will live out all my days.

I know of other people who let the wrong image remain

in their spirit. They did not measure the image by God's Word. They died before their time, (Eccl. 7:17).

Job let the wrong image form into his spirit. He was afraid that someday a storm was going to come and kill all of his children. He was afraid that all of his property was going to be destroyed; he was afraid that someday his own wife would turn against him. He was afraid that he would be sick. He held that image and saw it come to pass, (Job 3:25).

Let's pattern after the father of the faithful, who was Abraham. He formed a faith image. He said what God said. He said, "God has given me a son." He says, "He has made my seed as the sands of the sea; they can't be numbered by multitude."

The Lord told Abraham that he could have all that he saw, (Genesis 13:14-15). He tells us the same thing. If we tarry in the presence of God until we have that faith image, then we can have what he has given to us. Let's see that He Himself took our infirmities and bore our sicknesses, (Matthew 8:16-17).

THE FAITH IMAGE DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE NATURAL MIND

We cannot depend on the natural mind, which may deceive you. With the natural mind you may see illusions and hallucinations, but never with the Spiritual mind. We have the mind of Christ, (I Corinthians 2:16). The works that He did we are supposed to do, (John 14:12).

We do not see an angel with the natural eye. The natural eye cannot see into the spirit world. Angels are ministering spirits. You may see one and I would see nothing. Paul saw Jesus; the people with him did not.

If I had my choice to see an angel with a natural eye, or with the spiritual eye, I would choose the latter. The natural senses may deceive you. Your spiritual mind will never. The faith image will never fail you if you pursue it.

THE FAITH IMAGE DOES NOT FAIL

Now abideth faith, (I Corinthians 13:13). The visions of the false prophets failed, (Ezekiel 12:22). The faith image lets you see the answer while you're praying.

I saw with my spirit a lady with a blind eye. I told her in the service that if she would come to the front she would be healed. She was healed before she reached the front. A thorn had stuck in her eye. All the fluid had drained out fourteen years before. She had been totally blind for fourteen years. After she was healed she could see perfectly. Both eyes were the same size.

As I agreed with a man that God would help him build a children's home, the spirit flashed a faith image of one hundred people bringing one hundred dollars cash each to the front. It happened exactly that way.

I agreed with another man that God would help build an old folk's home. The Spirit flashed an image, on the screen of my soul, of \$40,000. In the next morning service I mentioned it to the people. Two hundred people came running to the front to give \$200.00 each.

As I started on a round the world trip someone was afraid for me. I waited in prayer alone with the Lord until I received an image in my spirit, of myself landing back in Dallas, on the last of my journey. I went through the storms, I saw some planes crippled, but I feared no evil. I had that faith image in my spirit of my landing back at home.

As Jesus started across the lake he said, "Let us go over to the other side." After the storm arose the disciples thought that they were going under, but Jesus slept peacefully on a pillow. He had the faith image in his spirit. He knew they were not going under, but over.

THE FAITH IMAGE WILL GIVE YOU A MESSAGE

Two men ran to tell David something. One had a message; the other one just ran off before he received the message. He heard something, but did not wait for the message. Some men today are called; some are sent; some just packed up and went. Some have the message because they waited in the presence of God until they received this image in their soul. Others have theology in their natural senses.

A man went to sleep and dreamed he saw a powerful, anointed minister with signs following his ministry. This

man he saw in his dream made him think of Jesus. He awoke and said, "Lord, who is that that I saw in my dream?" The Lord said, "Son, that is the man that you would have been, had you followed after the vision that I put in your soul."

Can you say with Paul, "I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision"? Now we read in the Bible that it was on David's heart to build a temple. David intended to build this temple someday, but he never did get around to it. Finally after David passed away God used David's son to fulfill this image that the Holy Spirit had flashed upon David's soul. Many people never get around to what they intend to do. They have good intentions. They live a lifetime, but they fail to do what God has flashed upon their soul.

May the Holy Spirit flash an image into your soul. May you have a goal. May you see what God has in view for you the next ten years. May you be steadfastly minded to go as Ruth was. No one could hold her back. She had a faith image and saw it fulfilled in her life. She gleaned in the field. She became the Gentile bride. She was soon in the lineage of Jesus Christ.

"Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord," (II Corinthians 3:17-18).

Dear God, just now, in Jesus name, burn this message and this image on the soul of every dear reader that reads these lines. Let the Holy Spirit flash this faith image into their souls just as a projector puts a picture on a screen. May this image remain. May the screen of their soul remain clean and sanctified so this image will not be marred. May they be dedicated for your use. May you reveal your perfect will in their life right now and form this image. May they go from image to image and from faith to faith. I believe it is done in Jesus' name. Amen.

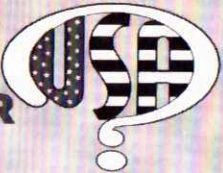
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